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**Re: MUR 5789**

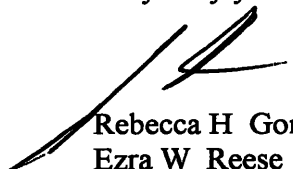
Dear Mr Jordan

Our firm is counsel to Bill Nelson for U S Senate and Peggy Gagnon, as Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents") A Designation of Counsel form to that effect is attached We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR

Respondents received the complaint on October 30, 2006, and they understand that their response would normally be due on November 14, 2006 However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that they are permitted to respond on or before Thursday, December 14, 2006

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension Thank you for your attention to this matter

Very truly yours,

  
Rebecca H Gordon  
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL  
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Nov. 10, 2006  
Date

Peggy Wagner  
Respondent/ Client Signature

TREASURER  
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RESPONDENT/CLIENT: **Bill Nelson for US Senate**  
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